

SONS OF VETERANS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Active Plans Being Made by Local Camp for Great Reunion of Sons.

WILL SET IN Y. M. C. A. HALL. Annual Gathering Is Concurrent With That of United Confederate Veterans—Sons Take Active Part in Planning for Reunion.

The annual meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock. Officers are to be elected, preparations for the annual Reunion of the Sons of Veterans discussed and a buffet supper will be served.

The local camp of Sons of Veterans is not only making arrangements for the convention of the Sons of Veterans, which is concurrent with the annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, but the Sons are also taking an active part in the general preparations for the Confederate Reunion. A large number of details having been entirely turned over to committees named from the Sons of Veterans.

WILL ENTERTAIN

SPONSORS AND MAIDS. Prominent among these duties will be the entertainment of sponsors and maids of honor. All of these will be met on their arrival and escorted to the places of their entertainment. A formal ball in honor of the sponsors will be given in the Richmond Grays' Armory on the evening of the 19th of the month. To the Sons of Veterans has also been intrusted the problem of housing of veterans other than those in Camp Henry C. Stuart at the State Fair Grounds. Committees will meet all trains during reunion week and direct the work of the Boy Scouts, who will be the official pilots of the visitors during that week.

The present officers of the local camp are: J. Bernard Robb, commander; Dr. Virgil Harrison, first lieutenant; commander; L. Morris Warren, second lieutenant; commander; E. Leslie Spence, Jr., treasurer; T. Gray Haddon, secretary; F. E. Rennie, chaplain, and Dr. Greer Haughman, surgeon.

REUNION COMMITTEES

NAMED BY SONS.

Reunion committees have been named by the local camp of Sons of Veterans as follows:

Executive Committee—E. Leslie Spence, Jr., chairman, American National Bank Building; Branch B. Morgan, George H. Keese, Ralph P. Neale, Dr. Virgil Harrison.

Information and Quarters—Ralph P. Neale, chairman, Mutual Building; C. V. Blackburn, J. Bernard Robb, L. Morris Warren, Charles H. Crew, William E. Crawford, W. D. Kern, E. A. Moseley, J. Hall Moore, Jr., Robert Lecky, Jr., Sterling Boleason, J. Ross Southward, J. H. Taylor, W. H. Sharpe.

Parade, Carriages and Horses—P. D. Overton, chairman, 1315 East Cary Street; T. Gray Haddon, James E. Phillips, Jr., E. B. Thomason, O. B. White, Henry C. Rely, Branch B. Morgan, W. A. Leehr, Arthur Levy, J. Garnett Nelson.

Ushers and Pages—Judson S. Boshier, chairman, 3 South Ninth Street; R. W. Blair, J. E. Blair, E. A. Moseley, E. S. Blair, W. M. Gilmore.

Reception and Escort—L. Morris Warren, chairman, 1322 West Broad Street; John C. Neale, E. R. Phillips, E. A. Baughman, Jr., A. L. Butler, A. B. Curd, W. W. Davis, Edwin H. Courtney, J. L. Patterson, W. R. Walden.

Sponsors—George H. Keese, chairman, 1109 East Main Street; George D. Morgan, J. B. Lightfoot, Jr., George Cole Scott, J. Garnett Tabb, J. Singleton Walker.

Music—Thomas P. Bryan, chairman, Mutual Building; David M. White, Alex. R. Gilman.

Baggage—Guy T. Mallonee, chairman, 505 East Main Street; John F. Lay.

J. E. B. STUART, JR., WAS FIRST COMMANDER.

The United Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized in Richmond on April 1, 1895. At the call of the Richmond camp, a conference of the various local chapters of Sons was formed and J. E. B. Stuart, Jr. was made first commander-in-chief for the South. Edwin P. Cox, now speaker of the House of Delegates, was the first adjutant-in-chief. Ten years ago, he called for the first reunion of Sons held in Richmond, nineteen years ago, the meeting in June to be the twentieth annual reunion of the Sons of Veterans.

At the end of the first year thirty-six camps had been enrolled. Camps are now scattered in every part of the Confederate States. The Sons held their reunion here in 1907, and here since met concurrently with the United Confederate Veterans.

LOCAL CAMP TAKES ACTIVE PART IN REUNION PLANS

The local camp has been of the greatest assistance in preparing for the coming reunion. It has raised a large part of the fund for the entertainment of visitors. It was a member of the Sons of Veterans who offered in the State Legislature the bill providing a State aid of \$100,000, and a member of the same camp of Sons who offered in the City Council the ordinance appropriating \$25,000 on behalf of the city. Much of the active campaigning has been done by members of this camp. Since the sudden death of Captain Charles T. Lecky, who, in the reunion of 1907, was the official chairman of the committee on information and quarters, the work of this department has been turned over to a committee of the Sons of Veterans headed by Ralph P. Neale. The committee will prepare a list of available boarding places for visitors, and in other ways look after the comfort of the thousands who will be here during reunion week, far exceeding the possible capacity of the hotels.

Already it is announced that many private homes will be opened to visitors through the agency of this committee.

DROSTE SAYS BRYAN WAS "VENTING HIS SPLEEN"

Acknowledges He Has No Title to Consular Position in This Country.

The letter of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan to Governor Stuart cautioning the executive against according official recognition as vice-consul of Austria-Hungary to C. L. Droste, editor of a brochure printed and circulated in Richmond in the interest of the general campaign being conducted by German sympathizers in America for the purpose of infusing public sentiment, has elicited from Mr. Droste a retort in which he accuses the Secretary of State of "venting his spleen." The reply is printed as a supplement to the publication he is publishing in Richmond. He acknowledges that he

SONS PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS



George H. Keese
CHAIRMAN OF SONS OF VETERANS



E. Leslie Spence, Jr.
CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



J. Bernard Robb
COMMANDER SONS OF VETERANS

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Sun and showers rising temperature. North Carolina—Sun and showers rising temperature. South Carolina—Sun and showers rising temperature.

Local Temperature Yesterday. 12 noon temperature 58. 3 P. M. temperature 61. Minimum temperature 56. Maximum temperature 62. Mean temperature 58. Normal temperature 58. Deficiency in temperature yesterday 2. Deficiency in temperature since March 1 223. Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1 74.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twelve hours. None. Rainfall last twenty-four hours. .61. Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 2.10. Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1 74.

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 56. Humidity 61. Wind direction, northeast. Wind velocity, 3. Weather, clear.

General Weather Conditions. WASHINGTON, April 17.—A storm of marked intensity was centered today by the Weather Bureau in the vicinity of Bermuda, and it was then moving northeastward toward Newfoundland. Shipping at Atlantic coast ports has been advised to this effect. The indications are that the weather will be generally fair Sunday and Monday throughout the Atlantic and East Gulf States and the Ohio Valley. In the region of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi Valley, the plains States and the Southern Rocky Mountain region it will be partly cloudy, with scattered showers and thunderstorms. The temperature will rise Sunday in the Ohio Valley, the region of the Great Lakes and the Middle Atlantic and New England States, and on Monday in the Southern States. Temperature changes elsewhere will be unimportant.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place. Ther. H. P. Weather.
Asheville 62 66 45 Clear
Atlanta 70 78 56 Clear
Atlantic City 48 54 45 Clear
Boston 46 56 42 Cloudy
Buffalo 36 48 34 Clear
Cincinnati 60 72 49 Clear
Charleston 62 78 54 Clear
Chicago 50 52 42 Clear
Cleveland 48 50 40 Cloudy
Duluth 34 54 30 Cloudy
Galveston 63 72 64 Cloudy
Havana 72 76 42 Clear
Jacksonville 72 84 56 Clear
Kansas City 52 62 44 Clear
Louisville 62 68 44 Clear
Montgomery 78 86 56 Clear
New Orleans 76 80 48 Clear
New York 56 60 48 Cloudy
Norfolk 56 58 50 Cloudy
Oklahoma City 78 80 48 Cloudy
Pittsburgh 50 58 40 Clear
Raleigh 58 64 50 Clear
St. Louis 68 72 42 Clear
St. Francisco 66 68 52 Clear
Savannah 66 82 54 Clear
Spokane 76 78 50 Clear
Tampa 68 70 48 Clear
Washington 58 62 48 Clear
Winnipeg 74 84 50 P. cloudy
Wynchewich 54 62 42 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 5:33 Morning 7:11
Sun sets 6:40 Evening 7:56

Dies at Age of 107 Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Nancy M. Raymond, said to be 107 years old, died at her home here today. She was born in Mayville, Ky., and was married to Charles S. Raymond, a professor of languages in Bridgeport, Conn.

WORST STORM IN YEAR

Railway Traffic in Pecos Valley Is Paralyzed.

ARTESIA, N. M., April 17.—The worst storm of record for years struck here late yesterday, cutting off all communication until tonight. The streets of Artesia are submerged. The Pecos River is at flood stage, and the Pecos is rising rapidly. Railway traffic is paralyzed in the Pecos Valley.

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CONTRACTS FOR FOOD NOT ALWAYS FULFILLED

Burgomaster of Vienna Blames Certain of Neutral Neighbors for Failure to Make Shipments.

VENICE, April 17.—There have been so many contradictory rumors of the state of the food supply in Vienna that it is interesting to find in the latest issue of the Neue Wiener Journal a verbatim report of a speech on this subject by the Burgomaster of Vienna, Dr. Weiskirchner. He says in part: "We shall not starve, but we must so arrange our consumption of food that we can last out till the next harvest. I can say confidently that the municipality has done everything that lies in its power. Anticipating the coming state of affairs, I began buying in supplies of flour as early as last August. In that month alone I bought \$500,000 worth of foodstuffs, and since then we have expended \$3,000,000 more in the same way."

"I am not to blame for the fact that certain contracts which we placed have not been fulfilled. The blame for this rests with certain of our neutral neighbors. In Roumania we placed a contract for several thousand wagon loads of wheat, but we have not yet received a single wagon. The Roumanians have placed an export tax of \$500 in gold on each carload."

"Let me give you another example of our difficulties. I purchased in Roumania 200 carloads of beans, but the consignment could not be immediately delivered owing to the shortage of cars on the railroads. Now Roumania has placed an export tax of \$500 in gold on each carload."

"In September last I purchased wheat in America. The ship was fortunate enough to reach Genoa without being molested. But Italy would not let the wheat pass through to us and it has, therefore, had to be sold in Genoa harbor."

"Even from Hungary we have not yet received the wheat that we purchased. They should remember that we are waging a common war, and the time is now come when Hungary must let us during peace time we have to depend on Hungary for wheat and corn. Is the price we pay so poor? Thank Heaven, we were able to confiscate some large stocks of maize at \$5 a hundredweight, and we have been living on it for a long time. Do you know what price Hungary demands for maize now? Over \$9 a hundredweight."

"It is a question which touches most deeply the people of Vienna. Hungary must let us have her surplus, and that at no higher price than our sister state can decently demand. If it be true that Hungary is going to send us her surplus, I think we shall be safe. But we must make sacrifices ourselves by using inferior flour and by limiting our food to the minimum ration which will see us through to the next harvest."

"After complaining of the system of bread tickets, which the government has been compelled to adopt, the Burgomaster continued:

"Were it not that I have the people of Vienna at my back we should witness a debacle terrible to imagine. I am giving you the plain facts so that you can enlighten others. There are thousands of people who never read the newspapers or glance at the proclamations. You must explain to them how things stand, in order to prevent any public unrest at the outset. You must not lose your bread tickets, for you will not get new ones."

"I pray every day to God that the

MISS ALICE GILMAN WEDS JAMES EDWARD MARTIN

Unexpected Marriage in Baltimore Yesterday Is Complete Surprise to Family.

Coming as a complete surprise to the family as well as to their many friends, was the announcement last night that James Edward Martin, formerly of this city, but lately of New York, and Miss Alice L. Gilman, daughter of Alderman W. J. Gilman, of Lee Ward, and Mrs. Gilman, were married yesterday in Baltimore.

The ceremony was solemnized yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Central Presbyterian Church, Rev. William M. Benham, the pastor, officiating. Miss Lillian Martin, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. There were no other attendants. The young couple completely surprised their many friends as the marriage was not to have taken place until June. A telegram received yesterday by Mr. Gilman brought the first news.

It was said at the Gilman home, 1810 West Grace Street, last night, that Miss Gilman, Mr. Martin and Miss Martin left Richmond Wednesday for a visit to friends in Baltimore. Miss Martin has been visiting Miss Gilman for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned to Richmond late yesterday and left on a night train for New York on a bridal trip. They will make their home in Richmond.

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system of wheat distribution in war will work out so that I may obtain the requisite in lower. Had I not prepared carefully in advance, and had the secret flour reserves of the municipality not been distributed at the critical moment, Vienna would have found itself in a very unpleasant situation. Now, it stands to reason that our reserves will in due course be exhausted, but I have acquainted the Prime Minister with our universal opinion that he is responsible for seeing that we obtain fresh supplies in time. I am of the opinion that we shall obtain them all right."

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RUSSIAN MILITARY LEADER RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

PETROGRAD, April 17.—The retirement of General Ruskay, one of Russia's most distinguished military leaders, is announced. The general has been suffering for some time from cancer, and only continued so long in his command through a high patriotic sense of duty.

General Ruskay made his mark early in the war by his magnificent conduct of the Galician campaign, taking Lemberg and defeating the combined Austro-German armies. Latterly he has been in charge of the Russian forces around Przasnysz, and is held largely responsible for the Russian successes there. The Emperor accepted Ruskay's resignation with an official rescript expressing his regret and appointing

Ruskay a member of the Council of Empire.

The state of Ruskay's health is said to be very precarious, and it is not expected that he will be able to leave his bed again.

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Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-3. Player-Piano. Thoroughly guaranteed; as good as any new player; late improvements. Pay \$2 weekly. Our Price. \$295.

Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-4. Peake. Mahogany case; full size; full octaves; bell metal plate; well worth \$200. Pay \$1 weekly. Our Price. \$178.

Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-5. Lindeman. Very large, full tone; sounds well; now worth \$175. Pay \$2.50 monthly. Our Price. \$91.

Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-6. Player-Piano. Here is an opportunity for you to own a player-piano, mahogany case, well worth \$550; bargain at that price. Our price is only \$692. Pay \$3 weekly. Our Price. \$692.

Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-7. Crafts. Thoroughly guaranteed; as good as any new player at \$750; all latest improvements. Pay \$2.50 weekly. Our Price. \$510.

Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-8. Schubert. Very large, full size; sounds well; now worth \$175. Pay \$2.50 monthly. Our Price. \$94.

Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-9. Cable. Mahogany case; full size; full octaves; metal plate; well worth \$200. Pay \$3 monthly. Our Price. \$148.

Former Price. Ask for Bargain T-10. Estey. Mahogany case; good as new; big bargain; guaranteed 10 years. Pay \$1 weekly. Our Price. \$198.

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